Claims

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1. A pyrazolopyrimidine of the formula

in which

- represents optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or represents optionally substituted heterocyclyl,
 - R² represents hydrogen or alkyl, or
 - R¹ and R² together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring,
 - R³ represents hydrogen, halogen, optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted cycloalkyl,
 - R⁴ represents substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted benzyl,
- 15 R⁵ represents halogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted alkylthio, optionally substituted alkylsulfinyl or optionally substituted alkylsulfonyl and
 - R6 represents optionally substituted aryl.
 - 2. The pyrazolopyrimidine of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1
- 20 R¹ represents alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms which may be mono- to pentasubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, or

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- R¹ represents alkenyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms which may be monoto trisubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, or
- R1 represents alkynyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms which may be monoto trisubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, or
 - R1 represents cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms which may be monoto trisubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen and alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or
 - R1 represents saturated or unsaturated heterocyclyl having 5 or 6 ring members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms, such as nitrogen, oxygen and/or sulfur, where the heterocyclyl may be mono- or disubstituted by halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, cyano, nitro and/or cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms,
 - R² represents hydrogen or alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or
 - R¹ and R² together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 3 to 6 ring members, where the heterocycle may contain a further nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur atom as ring member and where the heterocycle may be substituted up to three times by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and/or haloalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and 1 to 9 fluorine and/or chlorine atoms,
 - R³ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, haloalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and 1 to 9 halogen atoms or represents cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms,
 - represents haloalkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, alkynyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms or represents benzyl,
 - R⁵ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkylthio having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkylsulfinyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or alkylsulfonyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

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R6 represents phenyl which may be mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, thiocarbamoyl;

in each case straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

in each case straight-chain or branched haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkylthio, haloalkylsulfinyl or haloalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms;

in each case straight-chain or branched haloalkenyl or haloalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms;

in each case straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylsulfonyloxy, hydroximinoalkyl or alkoximinoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the individual alkyl moieties;

cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 carbon atoms,

2,3-attached 1,3-propanediyl, 1,4-butanediyl, methylenedioxy (-O-CH₂-O-) or 1,2-ethylenedioxy (-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-), where these radicals may be mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and haloalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms.

3. The pyrazolopyrimidine of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2, in which

R¹ represents a radical of the formula

where # denotes the point of attachment and where, for the radicals which may be present in optically active form, each of the possible stereoisomers or mixtures thereof may be present,

R² represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl or propyl, or

R¹ and R² together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, piperazinyl, 3,6-dihydro-1(2H)-piperidinyl or tetrahydro-1(2H)-pyridazinyl, where these radicals may be substituted by 1 to 3 fluorine atoms, 1 to 3 methyl groups and/or trifluoromethyl,

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R¹ and R² together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a radical of the formula

$$-N \longrightarrow_{R'} (R'')_m \qquad \text{or} \qquad \qquad N \longrightarrow_{N} (R''')_n$$

in which

- R' represents hydrogen or methyl,
- R" represents methyl, ethyl, fluorine, chlorine or trifluoromethyl,
- 5 m represents the number 0, 1, 2 or 3, where R" represents identical or different radicals, if m represents 2 or 3,
 - R" represents methyl, ethyl, fluorine, chlorine or trifluoromethyl

and

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- n represents the number 0, 1, 2 or 3, where R'" represents identical or different radicals if n represents 2 or 3,
- R³ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, trifluoromethyl, 1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl or heptafluoroisopropyl,
- R⁴ represents haloalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3 to 5 carbon atoms, alkynyl having 3 to 5 carbon atoms, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or represents benzyl,
- R⁵ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, methylsulfinyl or methylsulfonyl, and
 - represents phenyl which may be mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, formyl, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, allyl, propargyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n- or i-propoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, n- or i-propylthio, methylsulfinyl, ethylsulfinyl, methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, allyloxy, propargyloxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, trifluoromethylsulfinyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, trichloroethynyloxy, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, trichloroethynyloxy, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, trichloroethynyloxy, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, trichloroethynyloxy, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, trichloroethynyloxy, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, trichloroethynyloxy, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, dimethylamino, diethylamino, acetyl, propionyl, acetyloxy, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, hydroximinomethyl, hydroximinoethyl,

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methoximinomethyl, ethoximinomethyl; methoximinoethyl, ethoximinoethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

2,3-attached 1,3-propanediyl, methylenedioxy (-O-CH₂-O-) or 1,2-ethylenedioxy (-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-), where these radicals may be mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-propyl and trifluoromethyl.

- 4. The pyrazolopyrimidine of the formula (I) as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 3, in which
 - R⁴ represents CF₃, CCl₃, allyl, propargyl, cyclopropyl or benzyl,
- 10 R⁵ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, methoxy or methylthio and
 - represents 2,4-, 2,5- or 2,6-disubstituted phenyl or 2-substituted phenyl or represents 2,4,6-trisubstituted phenyl, where the substituents are selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, formyl, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, allyl, propargyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n- or ipropoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, n- or i-propylthio, methylsulfinyl, ethylsulfinyl, methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, allyloxy, propargyloxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoroethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, trifluoroethoxy, difluoromethylthio, difluorochloromethylthio, trifluoromethylthio, trifluoromethylsulfinyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, trichloroethynyloxy, trifluoroethynyloxy, chloroallyloxy, iodopropargyloxy, methylamino, ethylamino, n- or ipropylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, acetyl, propionyl, acetyloxy, methoxyhydroximinomethyl, hydroximinoethyl, ethoxycarbonyl, carbonyl, methoximinomethyl, ethoximinomethyl; methoximinoethyl, ethoximinoethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl,

2,3-attached 1,3-propanediyl, methylenedioxy (-O-CH₂-O-) and 1,2-ethylenedioxy (-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-), where these radicals may be mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-propyl and/or trifluoromethyl.

- 5. A process for preparing pyrazolopyrimidines of the formula (I) according to claim 1, characterized in that
 - a) cyano compounds of the formula

$$R^{1}$$
 N
 R^{2}
 R^{5}
 N
 N
 R^{3}
 R^{5}
 N
 N
 CN
 (II)

in which

 R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^5 and R^6 are as defined above

are reacted with Grignard compounds of the formula

$$R^7$$
-Mg-X (III)

in which

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R⁷ represents substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted benzyl and

X represents chlorine, bromine or iodine

in the presence of a catalyst and in the presence of a diluent,

or

b) pyrazolopyrimidines of the formula

$$R^{1}$$
 R^{2}
 R^{6}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{3}
 R^{3}
 R^{3}

in which

R¹, R², R³, R⁵ and R⁶ are as defined above are reacted with acid halides of the formula

in which

R⁸ represents substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted benzyl and

Hal represents chlorine or bromine,

or

with acid anhydrides of the formula

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in which

R⁹ represents substituted alkyl or optionally substituted benzyl,

or other activated carboxylic acid derivatives, such as 4-dimethylaminopyridine acid anhydride adducts,

in each case in the presence of a catalyst and, if appropriate, in the presence of a diluent.

- 15 6. A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms, characterized in that it comprises at least one pyrazolopyrimidine of the formula (I) as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 4, in addition to extenders and/or surfactants.
 - 7. The composition as claimed in claim 6, comprising at least one further fungicidally or insecticidally active compound.
- The use of pyrazolopyrimidines of the formula (I) as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 4 for controlling unwanted microorganisms.

- 9. A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms, characterized in that pyrazolopyrimidines of the formula (I) as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 4 are applied to the unwanted microorganisms and/or their habitat.
- 10. A process for preparing compositions for controlling unwanted microorganisms,
 5 characterized in that pyrazolopyrimidines of the formula (I) as claimed in one or more of
 claims 1 to 4 are mixed with extenders and/or surfactants.